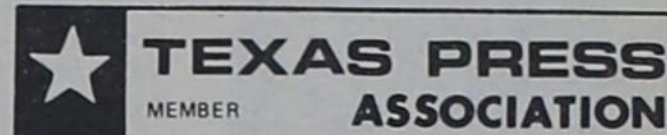


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Wolfforth Fire Department

by Carol Drake

The Wolfforth Volunteer Emergency Medical Service (EMS) has been in use 4 times the past couple of weeks. Number 9 was called March 26 to a residence at 211 Elm, around 8 a.m., where Mr. Sanchez was having chest pains. He was transported to Methodist Hospital by EMT's on duty, Ricky and Kathy Drake and Joe Rosales.

On Friday, April 2nd, No. 9 went to the scene of a 3-car wreck on 179 and Brownfield Hwy., around 8:20 a.m. Mr. M.E. Casey of Wolfforth and Donna Brenka of Ropesville were taken to Methodist Hospital where Mrs. Brenka was treated and released and Mr. Casey, with a head injury, was admitted in serious condition. He passed away the following Sunday. The members of No. 9 and the Wolfforth Volunteer Fire Dept. express our sympathy to the Casey family, and we thank Mr. Joe Fletcher and others who assisted at the scene of the accident. EMT's responding to the call were Joe and Cho-Cho Rosales, Ricky, Kathy and Carol Drake, and Ma Henry.

The unit was called to the residence on Dowder Rd. on April 5th around 3 a.m. where a 13-year-old girl was taken to Methodist Hospital with chest pains and breathing difficulty. EMT's on duty were Danny Milligan, Ricky and Kathy Drake.

No. 9 was called on the 7th at 7:20 a.m. to a residence on 5th Street where Mrs. Ora Norwood had taken a fall and had a broken hip. Mrs. Norwood is from Alabama and was visiting in Wolfforth. EMT's answering the call were Joe and Cho-Cho Rosales, Ma Henry, Ricky and Kathy Drake. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Norwood is the aunt of EMT Danny Milligan, who was also at the scene.

The W.V. Fire Dept. has been kept busy with organizational projects rather than grass fires the past week. The Dept. sponsored a circus last Wednesday night and members were busy selling tickets for several days. The circus was a success and everyone seemed to have a good time. We thank everyong who attended and especially those who bought tickets ahead of time. We are also very grateful for the help we have received in our "projects" from local merchants. Handy Grocery, Whites, Bob's Quick Stop, and R&C Welding. Without them it would have been extremely difficult to advertise and these people also sold tickets. Thanks again.

Most of our members attended Lubbock's Fire School last week at the training center on North Ash and Municipal Drive.

Monday and Tuesday night the group attended and participated in field classes on protective equipment, power cutting tools and extrication from automobiles.

Thursday and Friday night classes dealt with putting out a house fire, spill fires (pits, tankers, autos) and LP gas fire control.

Members attending the classes were Ronald, Carol, Ricky and Kathy Drake, Arthur and Mary Garcia, Rickey and Shelley McWhorter, Curtis Shultz, Jim

Lubbock Air Force Association Launches Membership Drive

The Lubbock Chapter of the United States Air Force Association (AFA) is conducting its annual membership drive during the month of April.

The AFA's current national strength is 140,000 members in 280 local chapters. The Lubbock Chapter boasts more than 1,000 members who actively support the flying training mission at Reese AFB and, at the national level, support a strong national defense establishment, and, in particular, a strong Air Force.

The Air Force Association was founded in 1946 as a national nonprofit organization with no personal, political or commercial interests. It has grown steadily in size, influence and prestige since then. Today, its headquarters in Washington, D.C. is manned by a professional staff of some sixty persons devoted to the Association's goals.

AFA membership is open to all United States citizens. Annual dues are \$10, or a three year membership is \$24. Included in the cost of dues is a subscription to Air Force magazine, an award winning, stimulating and informative professional journal that is published monthly, and considered by many to be worth the price of membership itself.

Besides participating in state and national activities the Lubbock Chapter meets quarterly for an evening of business,

professional education and entertainment. Speakers at the past year's quarterly meetings have included one of the F-16 test pilots; Earle De Soto, a management flight test engineer with the B-1 bomber project, and John O. Grey, the AFA's Assistant Executive Director.

This year's membership drive will be capped off with the Chapter's annual meeting on Saturday, May 8, 1976, at the KoKo Palace Convention Center. Lt. Gen. John W. Roberts, commander of the Air Training Command will deliver the evening's featured address. It will also mark the first public appearance of the Reese AFB Bicentennial Color Guard.

For the convenience of people interested in joining the AFA and who do not live near Reese AFB, the Chapter has initiated "community contacts" who will supply prospective members with an application form and provide more detailed information on chapter and national activities.

The "community contacts," all located in Lubbock are: George Morris, chapter president, at Lubbock Auto Glass, 1710 Avenue J, phone 763-3440; Haynes Baumgardner, civilian membership drive chairman, at Matador Realtors, 5602 Slide Road, phone 795-4383; and Dick Moseley, at the Chamber of Commerce, 902 Texas Avenue, phone 763-4666.

Festival '76 Receives Record Breaking Contributions Recently

A record-breaking \$7,841,474 was contributed to Festival '76, public television's second fund raising and public awareness campaign March 7-21. Festival '76 was prestned locally by KTXT-TV at Texas Tech University.

Festival '76 consisted of a 15-day showcase of sports, dramatic, music and documentary specials. Volunteers were available at KTXT-TV, as well as public television stations nationwide, to receive membership contributions, which will be used for purchase of series formerly received at no cost and for new programming.

Statistics reveal that 96% of the participating stations broke last year's records. Texas Tech's KTXT-TV was one of 13 stations showing gains of more than 175% in pledged contributions over last year.

Lubbock's Public Television Channel 5's total from pledges and mail-in donations stands at \$23,700 with 981 new chapter members, a 177% increase. Over

and Roger Phillippe, Ma Henry, Danny Milligan, Jo and Cho-Cho Rosales.

Several fire department members and their families went fishing the weekend of March 26th at Colorado City State Park. Not many "keepable" fish were caught but everyone had a good time. Joe and Nina Rosales, Silvia, Cho-Cho and Isaias, Arthur and Mary Garcia, Johnny and Blanca Rosales, Dianna Gomez, Ronald and Carol Drake and children, and Ricky and Kathy Drake, went there.

300 persons volunteered their time to answer telephones in the studio to accept contributions.

Festival '76 is part of a major public television effort to increase the level of non-federal monetary support to the medium in view of the recently enacted Public Broadcasting Funding Act.

Frenship Club News

by Ronda Newsome

Some 36 Frenship High School chess players lost nine games to one man at the same time last Wednesday in the high school.

International Chess Master Dumitru Ghizdavu, a recent defector from the Soviet Union, had come to Frenship with David Thomas of the Lubbock Chess Club in connection with Lubbock Chess Week.

After the lopsided match, Ghizdavu, the 26th ranking chess player in the United States, told 40 interested Frenship chess players about international chess competition. Afterwards, he answered questions from local chess players.

Earlier in the week, Frenship High School chess team placed second in the high school division of the Lubbock Open Team Chess Championship.

Russell Hickerson took top board in the tournament with a record of three wins and one loss.

Other members of the two teams the high school sent to the competition are David Bradshaw, Mike Orndorff, Gary Jones, Adam Topolnicki, and Bobby Lee. Additional help was given by Lee Bradshaw. John Franklin served as faculty adviser.

60,000 Cases of Child Neglect Identified by State Welfare

A record 60,000 reports of child abuse, neglect, runaways, children in need of supervision, and other similar cases were handled by the State Department of Public Welfare in 1975 it was announced recently. Of these, almost 11,000 involved confirmed abuse and neglect, and many other cases were highly suspect but could not be confirmed.

"Child abuse and neglect can touch even the smallest community," according to Ann Carson, Regional Coordinator for the Child Abuse Campaign, Lubbock. "There is a need for every person who suspects that a child is being abused, physically, emotionally, or sexually, to report the situation to the local Child Welfare Office. Or he can call the toll-free 'Hotline,' 1-800-292-5400."

Ms. Carson went on to say that it is important to report neglect because the child may be exposed to dangerous persons or situations. "Accidents are the leading cause of death among children," she added, "and accidents occur often in cases where the child is chronically neglected."

"Under the law, the State Department of Public Welfare is responsible for all children in Texas up to age eighteen Abuse and neglect occurs among every

racial group, and at all income levels. Perhaps this is because child abuse most commonly occurs in cycles, i.e., people tend to be the kind of parents their parents were.

"It should be kept in mind," Miss Carson said, "that it is not necessary to have proof that child abuse or neglect exists before making a report. The Child Welfare Unit will be responsible for proving or disproving the situation exists, so a suspicion is sufficient for a report."

"We also accept anonymous calls, but it is not really necessary to remain anonymous because the name of the person reporting is held in confidence anyway."

"Some people are hesitant to report because they hate to see the children removed from the parents. However, this will not necessarily happen. Whenever possible, children remain in the home during the treatment period, or are returned following treatment."

Persons interested in further information about child abuse and neglect, or in arranging a group program, can do so by writing to Ms. Carson at the State Department of Public Welfare, P.O. Box 10528, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Lubbock TEC Offices Place High In State Veteran Job Placement

Two Lubbock offices of the Texas Employment Commission placed highly in two competitions for job placement of veterans sponsored by the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans Friday afternoon.

The awards were presented at the annual Texas convention of the International Association of

Personnel in Employment Security (IAPES) in Corpus Christi. The office representative received the commendation during a ceremony honoring the recipients of awards from the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, IAPES, National Employ the Handicapped and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

All the awards were designated to recognize outstanding service
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South Plains Jamboree Set For April 24

Country music groups from New Mexico and Texas have been invited to participate in the monthly "South Plains Jamboree," scheduled April 24 at the South Plains College Auditorium.

The 7:30 p.m. jamboree is sponsored by SPC's country music department. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

SPC has mailed invitations to the Rest Home Playboys of Levelland, Cool Water Trio of Lubbock, Border Bandits of Causey, N.M., Mary Beth and the West Texas Travelers of Meadow, and Tad and Tim Sinclair of Shallowater, plus individual performers from throughout the area.

Also featured on the program will be SPC's country and bluegrass bands, under direction of John Hartin. The SPC bluegrass band will play at the annual "Spring Fever" Bluegrass Festival April 29-30 and May 1-2 at Cement, Okla. The group will back up Grand Ole Opry artists Mae Wiseman and Chubby Wise.

Proceeds from the jamboree will help provide scholarships for students enrolled in SPC's country music degree program.

SPC Students from Ropesville Are Honored Recently

Ronda Hall of Littlefield won the office of state secretary and a first-place trophy in secretary level I competition during the recent state Post-Secondary Office Education Association convention in Corpus Christi.

SPC representative Hope Cervantez took home a second-place trophy in medical secretary competition, and Karla Smart, SPC chapter secretary, copped a third-place trophy in prepared verbal communications. Hope is the daughter of Mrs. Guadalupe Rosales of Ropesville and Karla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart of Farwell.

Miss Cervantez served as a voting delegate for the SPC chapter.

A reception honoring students at SPC who have maintained a 4.0 grade point average (all A's) for the 1975 spring or fall semester is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. April 21 in the El Dorado Room at SPC.

Students from Ropesville being honored are Larry P. Shannon and Wanda L. Rogers.

Candidates for County Commissioner, Precinct 1

James Bryce



I have 17 years "on the job" training to be your Commissioner for Precinct One. I have worked with County Commissioners in many plains counties as well as city governments. Because of my job experience, I understand streets, roads and highway construction, bidding and purchasing of machinery and equipment, financial matters in funding, accounting, disbursements and taxes. I was in law enforcement and will work with our sheriff's department. I have a working knowledge of insurance

which is a part of county government. Being a real estate broker, I realize property must be evaluated for right-of-way and values must be equitable.

The return of state and local power in government is a top priority. I intend to serve our county and give Precinct One the very best representation. I hope to represent the people by involving them. I would suggest a citizens advisory committee once a month, open to the citizens of Precinct One; members of this committee would change quarterly for equivalency.

I am a native West Texan, originally from a Lamb County farm. I served in World War II and Korea and was discharged as a Master Sergeant in the Air Force. I also worked five years as a civilian at Reese AFB. I have lived in Precinct One for 16 years.

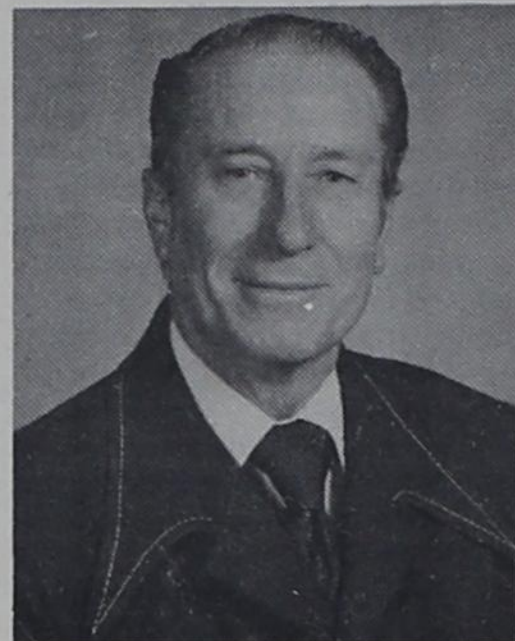
I graduated from Littlefield High School. In college, I completed courses in Public Relations, Business Law, Personnel Training, Real Estate and Finance, all of which will aid me in

being a better commissioner.

My wife, Jeri, and I have a 16-year-old daughter who is a junior at Coronado, and a 17-year-old German exchange student, Birgit O'Kruss who is a senior at Christ the King. Jeri is a legal secretary and we are active members of Trinity Church.

Woody Orr

Woodrow (Woody) Orr, 56 year old candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 1, comes from a farm family at Tulia, Texas. He has 18 years experience with machinery and farm operations.



He attended Texas Tech 2 years before entering military service.

He moved back to Lubbock in 1945. For 20 years he worked in the automotive parts business (purchasing, stocking, and selling), dealing with local business men and many customers of all social backgrounds. For ten years he has been in construction work (last 5 years at Texas Tech

University working with different trades and workmen). He moved to a small farm southwest of Lubbock 2 years ago. He and his wife, the former Ann Booker, and their children (Jana, Leon, Scotty and Telesa), are active in church and school activities. Their children all attended Lubbock schools and either Texas Tech or Lubbock Christian College.

He feels his varied experiences qualify him to understand the problems of both urban and rural areas.

"I hope to work for harmony in City and County government, also for a cooperative spirit between Lubbock and Texas Tech University on joint projects, (hospital, roads, etc.). Ideas and changes for the improvement of the community will be considered but still try to maintain economy in county business."

"Legislation I would encourage representatives to enact is to bring more of the tax dollar back to the local level."

Eugene Smith

I am W. Eugene Smith, a former Avalanche-Journal public affairs reporter. I am seeking the precinct 1 County Commissioner post. I am 32 years old and have written about county government for newspapers in two states for nine years.

I am stressing the need for cooperation between local governments, including possible consolidation of services, in my campaign. I believe such cooperation and/or consolidation will reduce costs.

One of the primary goals of my campaign is to increase public awareness of the importance of the office, which I feel has been ignored by many voters in the



past. The commissioner's salary of \$15,000 plus expenses makes the office one of the best-paid elective positions in Lubbock, and commissioners make many decisions which affect everyone in areas such as law enforcement, taxation and highways.

Nine years of writing about county government in two states has taught me not only how it operates, but how it should operate. In nine years of journalism I have also learned the value of objectivity—looking at all sides of a question before making decisions, of being sensitive to what others are saying and of being flexible in my thinking.

I feel very strongly about the following:

—Lubbock homeowners would be treated more fairly and county tax revenues would increase if county taxation were more efficient.

—Economy could be enhanced by better planning of computer services and the buying of smaller cars.

—Real deficit spending should be avoided at all costs, however.

—County law enforcement could be improved significantly with more spending for a county coroner, another district court and an improved jail.

"Extension Update"

with Georgia Doherty
Lubbock County Extension Agent
VEGETABLE GARDENING
IN CONTAINERS

The warm weather the Lubbock area has been receiving lately is a definite indication that spring is here. And with the season people are coming out of the woodwork, and into the garden!

But if your vegetable gardening is limited by insufficient space or an unsuitable area like mine is, why not try raising nutritious, fresh vegetables in containers! A window sill, a patio, a balcony or a doorstep will be a great place for a productive mini-garden.

Almost any vegetable that will grow in a typical backyard garden will also do well as a container grown plant. Tomatoes, peppers, green onions, beans, lettuce, squash, radishes, and parsley are good suggestions for this area.

Synthetic "soils" are best suited for vegetable container gardening. These mixes may be composed of sawdust, wood chips, peat moss, perlite, vermiculite or almost any other type of media. It must be free of disease and weeds, hold moisture and nutrients, but drain well and be lightweight.

If you would like to mix your own, the Extension Horticulture Specialists suggest the following:

To one bushel each of horticulture grade vermiculite, and peat moss add 10 tablespoons of limestone, 5 tablespoons of 0-20-2 superphosphate and 1 cup of garden fertilizer such as 6-12-12 or 5-10-10.


Mix well adding a little water to reduce dust. Wet the mix thoroughly prior to seeding or transplanting.

The sky is almost the limit in choosing containers. Try using bushel baskets, drums, gallon cans, tubs or wooden boxes. The size varies according to the crop selection and available space.

Six to ten inch pots are satisfactory for green onions, parsley and herbs. Five gallon containers are the most suitable for vegetable crops such as tomatoes, peppers and eggplant.

Remember—adequate drainage is very necessary! Add about one inch of coarse gravel in the bottom of the container to improve drainage. The drain holes are best if located along the side of the container 1/4 to 1/2 inch from the bottom.

For more information on seeding and transplanting, fertilizing, watering, light, disease and insects, and harvesting, call the Extension office (763-5351, Ext. 235) and ask for the "Vegetable Gardening in Containers" booklet.



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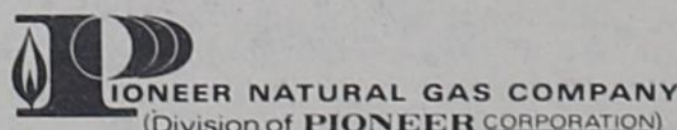


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Rites Held for Relative of Local Resident, Mrs. Homer Randolph

Funeral services were held April 3, at 2 p.m. in Snyder, Texas, at Bell-Seale Funeral Home for Mrs. Lillie Marcum, 84, who died at her home in Odessa, Texas, Thursday, April 1, 1976.

Mrs. Marcum had been a former resident of Shallowater, residing here in 1940 and 1941. Her son, Otha Draper, taught school here at that time. Another son, O.B.

Draper, attended school here and graduated from Shallowater High School.

Mrs. Marcum is survived by these two sons and two other sons, Tom Draper of Amarillo, and Calvin of Simi Valley, California. Also surviving are 2 brothers and seven sisters which includes Mrs. Homer Randolph of Shallowater.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, April 12, in the church parlor. The vice president, Mrs. B.H. Thomas, called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer. Each member answered roll by reading a verse from the Bible containing the word "pray" or "prayer."

The worship table was decorated with a gold cross and a floral arrangement of white gladiolas and green palm leaves in remembrance of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Special guest speaker was Mrs. Blanche Brady, who is constantly going about visiting and ministering to the elderly. Mrs. Brady brought an inspiring message on "The Gift of Grace." She challenged the members with this thought, "Some people go about doing good, others go about doing. What have you done?"

Mrs. W.C. Vaughn distributed booklets on World Day of Prayer and Self Denial, to be read and savored the remainder of the week.

New business consisted of preliminary planning of the Senior Banquet to be held in the fall.

Mrs. Doyle Lusk was hostess to ten members and Mrs. Brady.

The next regular meeting will be April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Shallowater Ag Boosters Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Shallowater Ag Boosters will be held Monday night, April 19, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

All area farmers, businessmen and interested persons are invited and urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

A very interesting program has been planned by Carey Gooch, manager of the Shallowater Coop Gin, and Jerome Beach and Denver Ford, representatives from Grower's Seed Company in Lubbock.

Ford and Beach will present research work that Grower's Seed Co. has done on cotton varieties and production and field seeds which promises to be a very interesting program to those attending.

The booster club meets each third Monday night of the month. Newly elected officers are president, Danny Stanton; vice president, Bryan Burgett; secretary, Robert Seale; and Kenneth Carr, program chairman.

Be sure and keep this date in mind and plan to attend. The ag boosters need your help in attendance and membership.

Publicity is a dangerous habit; some people make fools of themselves over a little bit of it.

Young Homemakers Of Texas Meeting

The Shallowater Young Homemakers will journey to the Ready Room at Pioneer Natural Gas in Lubbock on Monday, April 19th. Emily Cauhape, Home Economist, will present the demonstration on

Mexican Food.

All interested people please, meet at the Homemaking Cottage between 6:45 and 7:00 p.m. By grouping, fewer cars will be needed. If it is more convenient for you then meet us at the Ready Room in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m.

These demonstrations are most interesting. Recipes are distributed and sampling of the prepared foods enable one to decide how the family would enjoy it. Everyone is invited to participate.

8th Street Birthday Club Meets

The 8th Street Birthday Club had their monthly get together recently at the First State Bank party room, with Mrs. M.T. Stanton and Mrs. A.C. Wages as hostesses.

The table was centered with a lovely green African violet and white place mats were used. Refreshments of coffee, juice and delicious breakfast rolls were served.

Fourteen ladies were present to help Mrs. G.T. Doggett celebrate her March birthday.

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Little League Season is Here

All adults who share an interest in having a working program in Little League should attend this year's organizational meeting this Saturday, April 17, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Shallowater Club House.

Purpose of the meeting is to outline the past years history of activities and plan the activities for the coming season.

Those who can give of their time to coach or manage a team or in any other way, such as umpiring, or serve in an officers role are urged to attend this very important meeting.

There is a great need for persons to participate and help make the program a success. The children of

the community need the help from volunteers. So be sure and plan to attend this meeting.

If there are any questions, Clois Cobb, Jr. (past president) will be happy to help you by calling him at 832-4322.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—The James McMenamys of Route 1, Shallowater, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Bevins, to Mr. Dwight Alexander (Alec) Lindley, son of Mrs. Patricia F. Lindley of Austin. Miss McMenamy, a graduate of Coronado High School, was a 1975 graduate of McMurry College in Abilene, and is presently employed by the Hereford School System as an elementary music teacher. Mr. Lindley, a graduate of Hale Center High School, attended McMurry College and is now a first year student at Southwestern Medical School. The couple plans to wed June 5, 1976, at the Shallowater Methodist Church, and will reside in Dallas while Mr. Lindley completes his education.

Bride-Elect Honored With Shower

Rickie Randolph, bride-elect of Jimmie Dale Seaton, was honored with a lingerie shower on April 5, 1976, in the home of Mrs. Leonard Winfield of Shallowater.

Hostesses were Wanda Randolph, Brenda Steen, Billie Brown, Kay Lindsey, Reta Sue Saunders, Kay Saunders and Mollie Winfield.

The serving table was covered with a yellow lace effect cloth. A lovely brides cake centered the table. The cake was made by Sue Randolph, sister-in-law of the bride to be.

Many nice and useful gifts were presented the honoree. 31 guests were present including Mrs. Jimmy Seaton and other members of her family of Lazbuddie, Texas.

Area Couple Says Vows in Shallowater

Rickie Randolph and Jimmie Dale Seaton exchanged wedding vows at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, April 11, with Justice of the Peace, Jessie Lee Vance officiating the ceremony at her home.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton of Lazbuddie. Honor attendants were Mollie Winfield, sister of the Bride, and Bobby Blackburn, of Shallowater.

The bride was graduated from Shallowater High School and was employed by Velma's Beauty Shop for 7 years. The bridegroom was graduated from Lazbuddie High School and farms there.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Lazbuddie.

Library Lunch Bunch to Meet

The Lubbock Christian College Theatre group will perform a one-act musical entitled "Telemachus, Friend" on April 20 for Lunch Bunch. "Telemachus, Friend" is a play based on a short story by O. Henry, and is set in Los Pinos, New Mexico in 1910. The play, directed by June Bearden, features five actors and a guitarist in turn-of-the-century costuming, and like all O. Henry stories ends with an "O. Henry twist," or surprise ending.

In order that Lunch Bunch may be finished by 12:45 p.m., "Telemachus, Friend" will begin at 12:10 p.m., or five minutes early. Lunch Bunch is a free program which occurs each Tuesday in the Community Room of the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

I suppose the biggest entertainment news this week past is the opening of the film version of the first Bernstein-Woodward film of their bombastic work, "All the President's Men," which is holding forth for some time at the South Plains Cinema.



This is a political theme film, as anyone alive must know, for it details the uncovering by superb and dogged investigative reporting of the Watergate break-in and the events that led up to the Congressional investigations and the ultimate unveiling of so many who had a hand in the sorry and regrettable affairs of Washington, D.C. of a few years back.

Now, politically-motivated themes have, for some reason, never been popular fare for the American movie-going public. But, if any film can overcome that bugaboo, then "All the President's Men" can well be the one to do it. For this is a superbly-handled, totally engrossing, completely faithful accounting of the teaming of two reporters and the leadership of their editors (Washington Post) to probe and bring to light the whole incredible plot.

The Warner Bros. film, beautifully filmed, authentic to the core, cast with total stalwarts from stars through supports, directed flawlessly by Alan J. Pakula, written for the screen with fidelity by William Goldman, represents a masterful achievement in every respect. This film is no mere documentary of those events but a film of taut suspense, total involvement, style and powerful emotional achievement.

In the roles of reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward are Dustin Hoffman, superb, and Robert Redford, respectively. They could not be better. From there on down the fat and lengthy cast list, the credits are all plus. You have the impeccable Hal Holbrook as the Deep Throat striving for truth, played in shadows in the underground contact point; Jason Robards as the executive editor, strong; Jack Warden and Martin Balsam as senior editors at home in the pressroom with conviction and power. Jane Alexander, that strong star of Broadway, finally has a screen role to her advantage as the bookkeeper, while Stephen Collins' Hugh Sloan is fine, and Donald Segretti played by Robert Walden is sympathetic. There are others, too many for mention, but all in keeping with the company named.

Washington, D.C. itself comes alive through highly intelligent camera use and the 138 minutes of the film, PG-rated, passes fluidly and unnoticed, climaxed by the staccato teleprinter bulletins that detail the events that extend beyond the film's time scope.

"All the President's Men" is a credit, a high one, for all concerned. Now for the stage fare that is enjoyable, played very well and directed with flair. This is the new Hayloft Dinner Theater's "The Mousetrap," that incredible mystery charade by the late Dame Agatha Christie, that has been running a couple of decades and more in the same theater in London in which it bowed.

This is a charade and a clever and amusing game of wits that has been given an adroit staging and direction by that same Larry Randolph of Texas Tech's drama faculty, who never seems to come a cropper. He has a good cast to do his bidding, too. There are the Galloways, Rebecca and Dana Scott, she as Millie, he the detective; Renee Meeks, severe and intense and fine, as Miss Casewell; Bobbie Vego as Mrs. Boyle; Steve Barrier as the trying Christopher Wren; Bart Williams, excellent as the Major; Maximillion Parish as the continental Mr. Paravicini; Robert Diepenbrock as Giles Ralston and all of them, except the detective (?) are under suspicion.

If any reader thinks that I am going to reveal the culprit's identity, forego the thought. That is not, as the play's locale would suggest, "not cricket."

I enjoyed myself thoroughly at "The Mousetrap." I think you will, too.

I only saw a portion of the Fox Theaters' new entry, "The Big, Bad Bears," a comic tale about the Little League effort and a GIRL who insists on her "rights" to play. Walter Matthau is the always reliable star and the film is anticipated since Tatum O'Neal, that terror as the moppet in the price con-man film, "Paper Moon," has come back to us. She has grown up a lot since then and in some ways that's too bad. She's beginning to look too nice and young ladyish now to con us so easily. From what I saw, the film is warm and funny and should please its patrons.

The same infirmity (bruised ribs) that cut short the above film, has at this writing, kept me from catching Alfred Hitchcock's newest (and rated one of the best) "Family Plot" at Showplace 4. We'll get to that one during the week and report next time around.

A couple of notes on upcoming events, all of which deserve your attention and support. Scholarship programs for the performing arts at Texas Tech University will benefit from two special dinner-theater "previews" of the Lerner-Loewe musical, "Camelot" preceding its regular run at the University Theater. This show is a joint production by the music, drama and dance divisions of Tech. The dinners are at 7 p.m. April 22 and 23 in the University Center ballroom, the play at 8:15 p.m. in the University Theater.

The regular run of "Camelot" will be April 24 through May 2 in the University Theater. Tickets for the preview and the regular run are available at the box office at the theater, reservations at 742-2153.

Lubbock Theatre Centre presents the comedy "The Great Sebastians" at the LTC Playhouse on Ave. P at 8:15 p.m. April 23, continuing through April 27. More on this one next week.

The Lubbock Symphony Guild offers its "Blue Ribbon Ball," "Revelry and Reminiscence '76" at the Big Texan at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23. The Bicentennial event is chock full of events, from booths featuring "Boutique '76" to a Grand Promenade with attendees in black tie or period costume, with the Hon. George Mahon and Mrs. Mahon, leading as special guests of honor, dancing with Mark Anthony and his orchestra and a celebration supper from 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The event is a benefit for the 30th Anniversary of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. Admission is \$50 a couple, \$25 for singles.

Shallowater School Lunch Menu

- Monday, April 19**
 Roast Beef, Brown Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Blackeyed Peas with Bacon
 Hot Rolls, Butter
 Apple Crisp, Milk
- Tuesday, April 20**
 Beef Tacos, Grated Cheese
 Lettuce & Tomato Salad
 Ranch Style Beans
 Sheet Cake, Chocolate Icing, Milk
- Wednesday, April 21**
 Fish Fillet, Tartar Sauce
 Buttered Squash
 Green Beans with Bacon
 Hot Rolls, Butter
 Banana Pudding, Milk

- Thursday, April 22**
 Hamburgers on Toasted Bun
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickle
 French Fries with Catsup
 Cookies, Milk
- Friday, April 23**
 Pizza
 Buttered Corn, Pickled Beets
 Apricot Halves, Milk
- Breakfast**
 Monday—Hash browns, toast, applesauce, milk.
 Tuesday—Scrambled eggs, jelly, biscuits, milk.
 Wednesday—Bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.
 Thursday—Sweet rolls, 1/2 orange, milk.
 Friday—Dry cereal, banana, milk.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Congratulations certainly are in order for the University of Texas. After a thorough investigation into wrong doings, a group of UT people decided that there was no wrong doing there.

That certainly comes as a breath of fresh air at a time when outside investigators are turning up evidence of hanky panky here, there and elsewhere. Just think! An inner circle discovers nothing amiss at UT. We're delighted.

I had always been brought up to believe that where there was smoke, there was fire. But obviously such is not the case at UT Austin. There were no illegal payments.

You may recall that a few athletes allegedly received pay for work that they didn't perform by reason of being released for spring sports and/or spring football drills. This wasn't so, the inner circle of UT Austin reported on examination.

But then, has the University of Texas ever been guilty of erring? Heaven perish the thought! Because of the prestige of the university, there never has been any need to subterfuge. University of Texas athletic programs are as pure as the driven snow.

Oh, they might wave a hand deprecatingly and remark that such and such a school was pretty good, in some respects, but it wasn't, of course, the University of Texas.

Well, three cheers and a bulldog for the Orangemen. We're glad that they have achieved peace of mind, that they are absolutely exempt from anything smacking of illegality.

Speaking for the vast majority of fans, if that liberty may be taken, we'd feel a lot better if the alleged investigation had been performed by an outside group, completely impartial, and with no ties to the Orange and White.

If any more proof was needed that Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams were helped to make up their minds to sign for basketball play at Texas A&M, the recently recalled suit against the Southwest Conference is icing on the cake.

Let's see, wasn't it Godine who declared, with an apparently straight face, that the reason the pair chose the Aggies was the fact that, out of 100 or more offers, A&M was the ONLY (the caps are mine) school not to offer any inducements?

Everyone likes to be associated with a winner, and winning is a lot more fun than coming in second. But winning, when it isn't done according to Hoyle, has an empty flavor.

I remember covering a Tech-Baylor football game in Waco once. A Bear back broke loose for some 70 or 80 yards for an apparent touchdown. It was called back because of holding.

Someone protested that it was a bad call. The late George Wright, the SID at Baylor, shot back that "you let me hold on any play and I'll score. If you break the rules, you should be penalized."

Steve Sloan had reason to be perturbed after last Saturday's scrimmage. The Raiders did little to impress the audience that gathered to see the second week's climax.

The offense sputtered. The defense sputtered. There was little consistency shown. There were bright spots, of course. Occasionally the offense looked explosive. Occasionally the defense looked powerful. But both were off and on.

Tommy Duniven didn't have one of his better days, thanks to passing that was erratic and often off target. Rodney Allison, at times, looked strong.

There were moments of hard hitting, but much of the time the fans in the stands wouldn't have been awakened by the sounds of body contact. There was a lack of crispness that was apparent. It's obvious that a lot of work remains.

On the otherhand, the second week of spring drills typically produces poor football. The players are a little tired, for one thing, and they are a little more familiar with the plays.

Over all, there may not be much improvement this week, but the improvement will be there. And, as time draws near for the spring game and the players get a little rest, they will be ready to respond in the windup that ought to be something special this spring.

A week ago I forgot to mention that the first true sign of spring had arrived. From Freeport, Me., came the L.L. Bean catalogue and that, sports fans of fishing, is the harbinger of spring.

It matters not that we in the Southwest have had spring for weeks, when word comes from the frozen north, it is spring. And hooray for L.L. Bean.

A casual glance through the pages show how inflation has set in. We have a collection of the Bean catalogues extending back into the 50s.

Prices have gone up like the thermometer in West Texas on a July day. But one thing that Bean friends never flinch at is the price. They know that the quality is there and that for you Sears, Roebuck, Monky Wards and Gibsons.

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Fish Story

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Thunderstorms Move into Area

Thunderstorms, moved into the area over the weekend, dumping various amounts of rainfall over the South Plains, and bringing with it hopes that more will come.

Farmers were jubilant over the rain that fell, which will enable them to cut down on irrigation expense in preparation for planting season that will be here soon. Estimated amounts of one-quarter inch was recorded and forecasters were predicting more to come.

The rains will benefit city residents as well as the farmers by helping them to cut down on lawn and garden watering, lowering expense on their water bills.

The old saying for West Texas weather is "If you don't like the weather, stick around," and be sure you don't try to predict the weather or they will call you a newcomer for sure.

Anyway, just when we had about decided that it wasn't going to rain anywhere soon, the rains came, falling on the dry area with amounts that will benefit everyone, whether they are farmers, ranchers or city residents.

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Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 19 No School

Tuesday, April 20 Tacos and Cheese Corn Bread, Tossed Salad Applesauce Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

Wednesday, April 21 Fish, Catsup Cranberry Muffin, Corn Mashed Potatoes No Bake Cookies, Milk

Thursday, April 22 Pizza Burger Sweet Potatoes, Cole Slaw Lemon Dessert, Milk

Friday, April 23 Corndogs with Catsup French Fries, Geen Beans Mandarin Orange Whip, Milk

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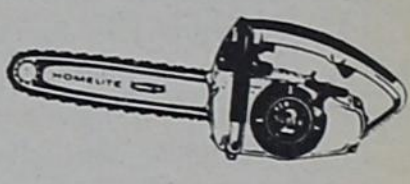
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in the placement of veterans or the handicapped last year. Work with the public and employers in

related campaigns was also considered.

Winners of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and IAPES contests also have been submitted to higher competitions. Results of

the VFW national and the IAPES international competitions will be announced in several months.

Ropes School News Ropes One Act Play Advances To Regional

"Antic Spring" will compete in Regional Saturday in Levelland. The play advances to regional by winning area in Cooper last weekend. Kim Lemon, Penny Proffitt and Sarah Einerson received All-Star cast honors.

Monte Moore jumped 6-5 to

bring home first place from the Denver City Track Met.

Sherry Means will run in the girls regional track meet Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. Cheryl Fowler will go as an alternate in the 880.

In UIL events, several Ropes students advanced to the regionals April 23rd.

Riky Streety - 1st Science
Wesley Cox - 3rd Science
Kim Lemon - 2nd Poetry
LaWana Smith - 3rd Spelling
Angela Glenn - 1st Typing
Debbie Johnson - 3rd Shorthand

There will be a Turkey Shoot from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on

Saturday, April 17th, across the railroad tracks on FM 41. This event is sponsored by the junior class of Ropes High School.

Rabies vaccinations will be given to dogs and cats on April 24th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ag Shop. A licensed vet will give the shots at a cost of \$4.00.

Beef is A Bargain In Supermarkets Now

If you're after a bargain at the supermarket—and who isn't—buy a supply of beef this week. Stock up, fill your freezer, get ready for the barbecue season, because beef is likely to be higher priced during the summer months, according to information provided by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

In mid-January, the average price of Choice beef stood at \$1.48 per pound, but this week, the average price of Choice beef dropped to a low of \$1.31 per pound—a 13% reduction in price.

Why the sudden drop in price? "Cattle slaughter during the first quarter of 1976 is 11% above last year and calf slaughter is running 25% ahead of last year," says Jim Gill, market analyst for TCFA.


But things don't look as rosy for the consumer during the second quarter of the year (April-June). "Fed cattle marketings during the second quarter will be sharply lower than the first quarter of this year," Gill added.

Why? "Placements in feedyards last fall and winter dropped as much as 25% to 30%. Also fewer cows and calves will be moving to slaughter as pastures begin to "green up" and provide grazing," Gill says.

What about competition from other meat? Won't they bring the price of beef down? "Not likely," Gill explains. Pork production is nearing last year's level, but is not likely to show any added increases until next fall. Thus, there will not be any increased competition from pork during the second quarter of this year."

Gill says there will be less beef on the market in the next few months and prices will begin a gradual upturn this week.

So, now is the time to stock your freezer with Choice beef before prices begin their upward trend. "Beef prices may now have reached their low point for the entire year," Gill added.



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BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.		
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					948		1	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				99		2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				None		3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				309		4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None		5	
6.	Corporate stock							None		6	
7.	Trading account securities							None		7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					None		8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				8	488		9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							2		b	
	c. Loans, Net							8	490	c	
10.	Direct lease financing							None		10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							66		11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None		12	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None		13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							15		14	
15.	Other assets	G	7					63		15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							9	990	16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.				
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				3	137	17	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				4	417	18	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				14		19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				834		20	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None		21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				302		23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							8	704	24	
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			3	727		a	
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			4	977		b	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None		25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None		26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None		27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None		28	
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					590		29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							9	294	30	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None		31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL									
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding			None						32	
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized			14,500						33	
	b. No. shares outstanding			None		(10.00)			145	33	
34.	Surplus								355	34	
35.	Undivided profits								133	35	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								63	36	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								696	37	
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)								9	990	38
MEMORANDA											
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:										
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)							948		1a	
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							None		b	
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)						8	490		c	
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							372		d	
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)						8	704		e	
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)							None		f	
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)							None		g	
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding							15		2	
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:										
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							162		3a	
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more							210		b	

I, Betty Pannell, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: _____
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this April day of 1976,
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1976.
Mary Ann Jones, Notary Public.

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